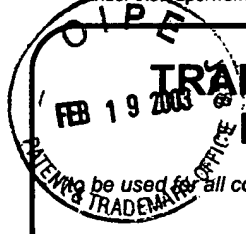


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In response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A complete set of pending claims is provided for your convenience in Appendix A attached hereto.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add new claims 39-56 as follows.

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39. (New) A system for repositioning teeth from an initial tooth arrangement to a final tooth arrangement, said system comprising a plurality of dental incremental position adjustment appliances including:

a first appliance having a geometry selected to reposition the teeth from the initial tooth arrangement to a first intermediate arrangement;